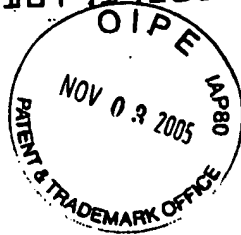


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**RESPONSE**

*Not Enter*

The Honorable Commissioner  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that  
begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this document.